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# LONDON CONFERENCE TO ADJOURN JULY 26

## TEXTILE CODE IS GIVEN APPROVAL, EFFECTIVE SOON

Cotton Mill Operations Under Agreement Begin Next Monday

## WORKERS' PAY HIKED

Accord Between Business And Government Limits Work Hours

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(P)—The cotton textile industry was given approval by the Federal Trade Commission today for a new code of fair competition, which will limit working hours to 40 a week and set a minimum wage of \$12 a week for men and \$10 for women.

That was assured when President Roosevelt, with reservations and interjections, Sunday night approved and promulgated the first working code of fair competition completed under the national recovery act.

Approval of this agreement, officials said, would bring more from other big industries in the attempt to recover prosperity by what the president calls "a partnership" between business and the government.

The situation now is this: A majority of the cotton textile industry has agreed upon minimum wages for a part of their employees and the maximum number of hours they shall work.

About 23 per cent of the industry, officials reported, have not signed the agreement. They will be granted hearings this week. If they do not accept, then the government will be ready to demand that they apply for federal licenses to operate. These

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## NINETEEN PERISH IN DIXIE MISHAPS

Louisiana, Mississippi Each Reports Five Persons Killed

ATLANTA, Ga., July 10.—(P)—Nineteen persons were killed in weekend accidents over the south, eight by automobiles, seven by drowning, one by a train, one by a horse, one by a fall and another by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Louisiana and Mississippi each reported five dead, Georgia three, Arkansas three, Kentucky one, North Carolina one and Virginia one.

The 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Whitton was drowned in the Ouachita river at Sterling, La. Mrs. Roy L. Thompson, wife of a Louisiana State university professor, was killed near Gonzales, La., when an automobile overturned after striking a cow. A dive in shallow water cost Milton Gautreaux of Ponchatoula, La., his life and William Frank Harper, 12, of Boyce, La., drowned when he stepped into a deep hole while wading. A negro was killed in Louisiana when a truck overturned.

Bonnie Peacock drowned near Laurel, Miss., while on a swimming party and a young man was drowned while swimming in a

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## Rifle Given to Mattern Is Salvation of Airman

MOSCOW, June 10.—(U.P.)—James J. Mattern, American "round-the-world" aviator, owes his life to a rifle given him by Russian aviators when he took off from Khabarovsk before straying from his course and landing in barren eastern Siberia, it was revealed today.

In an epic of adventure, Mattern, with the aid of the rifle, lived through weeks on wild birds, which he shot over long fires.

He found his plane while the bleak was still frozen. The Anadarko opened and the first Russian guard motor launches nosed up from the coast.

Mattern took him to their post at the mouth of the Anadarko. The fuselage of Mattern's plane, the Anadarko, and one wing were damaged during the landing. He was not hurt.

## Plow Under Cotton Orders Are Delayed

### Jes' Ramblin'

ABOUT THE TOWN  
By H. H. B.

Wakefield Stevenson and Hugh Lennon may be found on a street corner exchanging ideas and aspirations of nautical nature. The former has just planned the installation of a steam engine in his boat and Mr. Lennon is proposing to overhaul his craft completely. Naturally such momentous and revolutionary changes are the occasion for much discussion and the holding of lengthy conferences among men who incline to the "sea." . . . Jim Pope, Jr., is industriously gathering the honey crop from his numerous hives and is building plans on attending L. S. U. this fall with money that he has earned in this manner. . . . Seen on the streets of Monroe once more for a brief visit, J. W. Greening, now of El Dorado. He's staying at the home of his friend, Paul Newman.

Fred Hill accompanied by his son of tender age, was on his way to purchase the family milk supply. "But, daddy, I thought I heard you say that you preferred SCHLITZ!" . . . If there's any lurking traces of oil or gas in "them 'thar hills" around Columbia, some like those 50 geologists are bound to run it down!

By a resolution adopted by the Texas Basin Levee district, in special session convened, J. H. Hart and R. L. (Dick) Pritchard, levee inspectors, were duly authorized and instructed to proceed at once to remove HOGS from the levee levees under Act No. 60 of 1890. Our understanding is to the effect that the said razorback hogs are to be apprehended by Mr. Hart while the fat hogs were to be corralled by Mr. Pritchard. But Saturday, Cy Young "wirelessly" from the jungles south of Columbia that the hogs, both fat and sleek, were rapidly chasing Messrs. Hart and Pritchard.

Early in the year a car engaged in rum running was seized at Alexandria. It had been sold in Monroe and was repossessed for the indebtedness due. Then it was completely overhauled. Men from the local sales agency made a number of trips through several states with the auto. Later it was taken to the Rapides parish where it was bought in by the Monroe company. Later still it was resold. The new owners had owned it but a half day when they found three and one-half gallons of whisky secreted in the mechanism of the car. Now somebody has a laugh on somebody else.

He had been fishing, but with bad luck. On his way home he entered a fish market and said to the dealer, "Harry, stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout." "Throw 'em? What for?" asked the dealer in amazement.

"I want to tell the family I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."

A West Monroe woman did an act of kindness to a World War veteran and in return, after many days, the bread she had cast on the waters returned. The man repaid through giving his benefactor a beautiful little fox. The latter was enclosed in a cage for safe keeping at the home across the river. But crafty Reynard found a way and when morning dawned, he had torn asunder prison bars and made his escape.

"MELLONS 25 cents each," is the inducement offered by a Jackson street sign and down on lower South Grand street it is told, "CABINETS WORKS."

## SITUATION TENSE OVER KILLING OF JAPS BY SOVIETS

Chain of Events Touched Off By Incident In Russian Waters

## FISHING BOAT SEIZED

War Vessel Is Sent To Scene; Garrison Reported Augmented

By A. D. Stefferud  
(Associated Press Cable Editor)  
The killing of three Japanese fishermen in Soviet waters June 14 touched off a chain of events, protests, and countercharges that Moscow and Tokyo admit is very serious.

The latest flareup in the quarrel, as reported by Rengo (Japanese) news agency, was the seizure by a Russian trawler of a Japanese fishing boat, Kotohira Maru, with a crew of 20, on Saturday.

Significance is added to the events by the sending of a Japanese destroyer to the scene, the waters off Kamchatka peninsula; reports that the Soviet garrison on the Russian part of Sakhalin island is being augmented; and by recent difficulties between the two governments over disturbances along the Chinese Eastern railway, conversations about the sale of which to Manchukuo are now progressing.

The locale of the fishing-boat incidents is the waters near Kamchatka, a large peninsula in the north Pacific directly north of Japan; the Japanese Kurile islands, which extend from Kamchatka southward to the northernmost island of Japan proper, and the large Sakhalin island to the west, half of which is Russian and half Japanese. Kamchatka is Russian territory.

The trouble started when the Japanese fishing vessel, Fumi Maru, approached the west Kamchatka coast, in need of water. Three men were

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## ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES AT HOSPITAL

Husband of Woman In Serious Condition After Auto Wreck

HARRISONBURG, La., July 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Spencer Adams of St. Joseph died Monday morning at 3 o'clock in a Natchez hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile wreck near Jonesville late Sunday afternoon. Her husband, who was driving the car, is also in the hospital in a serious condition and is believed near death.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams had been visiting in Good Pine and were on their way home at the time of the accident. The car was completely demolished, having crossed a deep ditch and a railroad dump before overturning. Mrs. Adams was thrown clear of the car. She did not regain consciousness. Passing motorists picked up Mrs. Adams and carried her to Jonesville, not noticing her husband, but another car came along in a few minutes and he was carried to the doctor.

Mrs. Adams was, before her marriage, a Miss Crane, a trained nurse of Monroe and Fort Worth. Her father was notified in Memphis and her stepmother in Little Rock. No other relatives could be located.

## RIVERS DAILY STAGES

Stations:	Flood Present	24-Hour Stage Change
Mississippi—		
St. Louis	30	11.6 0.3 Rise
Memphis	33	12.7 0.7 Fall
Helena	44	17.4 0.2 Rise
Arkansas City	48	17.4 1.3 Rise
Vicksburg	45	13.3 0.7 Rise
Ouachita—		
Camden	26	3.9 0.0
Monroe	40	13.9 0.1 Rise
Ohio—		
Pittsburgh	25	10.3 0.0
Cincinnati	52	12.0 0.0
Cairo	45	16.9 0.4 Rise
Tennessee—		
Chattanooga	30	7.8 0.0
Cumberland	40	9.3 0.3 Rise
Nashville	40	9.3 0.3 Rise
Fort Smith	22	3.3 0.0
Little Rock	23	0.4 0.1 Fall
Red—		
Shreveport	39	4.9 0.1 Fall
Alexandria	32	4.5 0.1 Fall

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## WHITE HOUSE DOG OPERATED ON



"Major," White House police dog whose quick temper and sharp teeth have put him in the news, looks more or less subdued after an operation by Dr. F. M. Weedon, veterinarian, to remove cysts from the dog's back.

## ORVILLE ELMORE GETS NEW TRIAL IN MURDER CASE

Contention of Defense Is Upheld by State Supreme Court

Orville Elmore, convicted here on June 3 in district court on a charge of manslaughter after having been tried on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Ted Reiser at the latter's garage apartment on Plum street August 26, 1932, has been granted a new trial by action taken by the state supreme court, to which an appeal was made by defense attorneys.

The opinion was written by Justice Rogers and all members with the exception of Justice Bruno concurred.

The contention of defense attorneys, who sought and were denied a new trial by Judge J. T. Shell on June 7, was that the court had erred in permitting a "confession" made by Elmore to be introduced for the purpose of showing a conspiracy to commit robbery, after the district attorney, in his opening statement, had failed to say that he intended to use a confession to show the part Elmore was alleged to have played in the conspiracy. Briefs submitted to the supreme court by defense attorneys followed this same line of contention.

The case was only submitted two weeks ago to the supreme court and its action was regarded as unusually speedy.

Defense attorneys were George Wesley Smith, Joseph S. Guerriero, K. Ann Dodge and Brunswick Sholars. It is expected that prompt effort will be exerted to secure bail for Elmore pending the holding of the new trial of his case.

## STATE OFFICIAL LOSES HIS PLEA

Mississippi Must Serve 5-Year Term For Embezzlement

JACKSON, Miss., July 10.—(P)—Bura Hilbun, former state supervisor of negro education, lost his final plea to the Mississippi supreme court Monday and must serve a five-year penitentiary sentence for conviction of embezzling approximately \$50,000 of Rosenwald foundation funds.

The high tribunal overruled Hilbun's suggestion of error, filed following affirmation of the former supervisor's conviction in Hinds county circuit court last December.

The supreme court did not issue a written opinion.

Hilbun, who has been in Hinds county jail since his conviction was affirmed several weeks ago, will be removed to the penitentiary at Parchman shortly, court attaches said.

Hilbun was indicted in 1929, charged

## Depreciation of Dollar Is Declared Artificial

LONDON, July 10.—(P)—The depreciation of the American dollar in world exchanges is largely unnatural and artificial, Neville Chamberlain, British chancellor of the exchequer, declared in the house of commons Monday during the debate on the government's policy with regard to the world economic conference.

## TIME EXTENDED FOR WINDUP OF REDUCTION PLAN

Wheat Program Already Launched; Processing Tax In Effect

## COURT TEST EXPECTED

Half of Acreage Sought By Government Has Been Pledged

NEW YORK, July 10.—(P)—The cotton market held the speculative spotlight Monday by seeing \$2.50 a bale in the active contracts. Gossip in trading quarters attributed the rise to a change in sentiment on the acreage curtailment situation.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(P)—Orders turning thousands of Dixie plows into reapers of destruction Monday waited this week's windup of the campaign of farm administrators to obtain agreements from farmers to remove up to 11,000,000 acres of their growing cotton crops from production.

The campaign which was to have closed Saturday has been extended until Wednesday night with a possibility that a further extension until the end of the week will be ordered later.

Secretary Wallace has pledged that every cotton farmer will be given an opportunity to join in the program before the fast track of checking contract offers to determine which will be accepted is begun here at the department of agriculture.

While arrangements go on for the cotton plan, the wheat program already has begun. Since midnight Saturday, a processing tax of 30 cents a bushel has been levied on all wheat turned into food for American consumers.

Both Wallace and George N. Peek, farm administrator, say they expect

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## TEXAS OFFICERS PROBING MYSTERY

Three Knife-Slashed, Blood-Stained Men's Outfits Found

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 10.—(P)—Suspecting that three men might have been slain, Fort Worth police Monday investigated the finding of three outfits of men's clothing, knife-slashed and blood-stained, in the Trinity river. Money, watches, receipts and cards were in the pockets.

Weighted down with rocks, the clothing was discovered where it had lodged against wire netting in the river seven miles east of Fort Worth, near a bridge. Officers planned to drag the river in the vicinity.

Late Sunday night Dallas police detained for questioning two Abilene men and two Dallas women. Police said blood stains were found on the purse of one of the women.

Police quoted the women as saying the clothing fitted the description of clothing worn by their husbands, who had gone to Fort Worth Saturday. The women said they had not seen their husbands since they started on the trip.

Receipts found in the clothing bore the names of J. B. Rutherford of Itasca, J. E. Sturdivant of Dallas and Itasca and Nolan C. . . . The last name, scrawled on a receipt for a \$16 fine issued at Snyder, was illegible.

## Your State Tax Load

Facts are necessary to judge state taxation and expenditures in Louisiana intelligently. That is why readers of The News-Star and Morning World are following with keen interest the series of articles being published in these newspapers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, dealing with state tax matters.

These articles are written by one long experienced in state fiscal affairs. They tell in simple language how the state and its agencies collect and disburse the huge revenues derived from a greater variety of taxes, licenses, etc., than any other state levies.

By reading these articles, the people of Louisiana can become well informed on the subject of state taxation vitally affecting every person in the state. Watch for them on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays in The News-Star and Morning World.

Will Rogers  
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## QUITS PRISON POST



The resignation of A. C. Tawes as superintendent of the Lorton, Va., reformatory was ascribed as the cause of unrest among 1,150 prisoners which necessitated the dispatch of heavily-armed police squads from Washington, D. C., to guard against an outbreak. (Associated Press Photo)

## UNFILLED STEEL ORDER INCREASE SHOWN IN JUNE

Gain Is Largest Since Termination of Long Downward Trend

NEW YORK, July 10.—(P)—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation increased 176,836 tons in June to a total of 2,106,671 tons, the corporation announced Monday.

The gain was the largest since the termination of the long-continued downward trend in April. May tonnage rose 65,241 tons.

The rise carried the backlog above the 2,000,000-ton level for the first time since June, 1932. Rising its position on reports of a substantial acceleration of demand for steel during the month, Wall Street had estimated the tonnage gain at from 80,000 to 100,000 tons. It was figured that the volume of orders would add a liberal margin to backlog in spite of the sharp increase in mill schedules.

Since 1929 June has shown a decrease in the corporation's tonnage. Last year the drop in June was about 150,000 tons against 141,000 in 1931, 91,000 in 1930 and 47,000 in 1929.

## NATION WILL BUY LAND NEAR DAM

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(P)—The Tennessee valley authority announced Monday it plans to acquire all land within about three miles of the proposed Cove creek dam near Knoxville, but served notice speculative prices would not be recognized.

The valley authority, in a formal statement, warned the people of that section against real estate speculation and predicted that three-fourths of the buyers of property "may be stung."

The announcement of plans for purchasing land was made by the board after its three members had inspected the site on the Clinch river where a \$35,000,000 power project is planned in connection with the development of the Tennessee valley.

## HEAT POPS CORN

SHREVEPORT, La., July 10.—(P)—Popcorn which "popped" on the stalk during a recent heat wave was exhibited Monday by G. B. Trew of Shreveport.

## Government Coordinator To Study Rail Problems

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(P)—Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of transportation, soon will begin a study of railroad freight service in an effort to modernize it to meet conditions brought about by competition of motor trucks.

The co-ordinator appointed part of the personnel of the freight service section on his organization and announced that on July 14 he will confer here with the three regional co-ordinating committees formed by the railroads.

Eastman is enlisting the services of prominent railroad officials in handling the important phases of his work. He named J. R. Turney of St. Louis, Mo., a vice president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company, director of the freight service section; O. C. Castle of Houston, Tex.,

superintendent of transportation for the Southern Pacific company in Louisiana and Texas, director of the car pooling section; and R. L. Lockwood of Washington, D. C., formerly with the commerce department, as purchasing specialist.

Other personnel named includes: Eastern regional director, H. J. German, Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the Mountair railroad; Western regional director, V. V. Boatner, Chicago, Ill., former president of the Chicago Great Western railroad; southern regional director, C. E. Weaver, Savannah, Ga., general manager of the Central of Georgia railway; eastern traffic assistant, W. H. Chandler of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the shippers conference.

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THE WEATHER  
LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy to unsettled Monday night and Tuesday, probably thunderstorms in northeast portion. Light to moderate southerly to westerly winds on the coast.  
ARKANSAS: Mostly cloudy, local thunderstorms Monday night and Tuesday; cooler in northwest portion Monday night.

## STEERING GROUP DECIDES TO END ECONOMIC MEET

Confab Has Been Deadlocked For Week On Currency Question

## COMMITTEE TO REPORT

Favorable Disposal of Silver Rehabilitation Is Expected

LONDON, July 10.—(P)—The winding up of the present phase of the world economic conference on July 26 was tentatively decided upon Monday by the steering committee of the parley, it was understood in a usually well-informed source.

The conference has been in a deadlock for more than a week over the question of currency stabilization and many leading delegates have frankly asserted that its continuance under present circumstances would be useless.

The American delegation, however, has been fighting strenuously to keep the conference as work.

Meeting Monday to decide what subjects should be included in the revised agenda for the congress, the steering committee decided to eliminate the discussion of subsidies and commercial policies—including tariffs and quotas.

The committee, however, was unable to decide whether monetary questions, which the European gold countries say cannot be dealt with until stabilization is realized, should be treated and asked a drafting committee to consider this controversial matter and report to the steering group Tuesday afternoon.

After Monday's meeting it was stated that the conference would be adjourned on July 26 for an indefinite period, perhaps two months.

In the meantime the conference would complete such work as is possible in view of the disagreement between the gold bloc and the non-gold countries. Committees would be appointed to prepare resumption of the deliberations in the autumn.

It was understood that sufficient work could be found to keep the conference going another fifteen days at least. Developments in that period might even justify further continuance of the sessions beyond that date.

Some of the non-gold countries' delegates indeed predicted that events would warrant further continuance.

## UNIDENTIFIED MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Efforts Being Made By Police to Identify Stranger

An unidentified man, about 50 years old, who is thought to have been riding the "blinds" on an Illinois Central passenger train due here from Shreveport shortly after 10:30 a.m. Monday, fell and was struck a hard blow against a nearby telephone post. He was picked up and rushed to St. Francis sanitarium where it was found that he had sustained a fractured skull, which it is feared may be fatal. The accident occurred near the Five Points.

The man is described as being of ruddy complexion. He was about five feet seven inches tall and weighed about 145 pounds. His clothing comprised cotton pants and a blue shirt. A hat bore the name of "Monroe Steam Laundry," where it had been evidently re-conditioned. A postal card contained the name of "L. L. Hale, 800 Hudson Lane, Monroe."

Inquiry by the police there failed to furnish any clue of value as to the man's identity as neither the laundry people nor the family of Mr. Hale threw any light as the real identity of the man.



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# NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Items of news and announcements for this column should be telephoned to the society editor, 4800 and 1404, after 6 p. m., or brought to the office of the Monroe News-Star between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

**THE ANGLER'S INVITATION**  
Come when the leaf comes, angle with me.  
Come where the bee hums over the lea.  
Come with the wild flowers—  
Come with the wild showers—  
Come when the singing bird calleth for thee.

Then to the stream side gladly we'll hie,  
When the gray trout glide silently by,  
Or in some still place  
Over the hill face,  
Hurrying onward, drop the light fly.  
Then, when the dew falls, homeward we'll speed  
To our own loved walls down on the mead.  
There, by the bright hearth,  
Holding our night mirth,  
We'll drink to sweet friendship in need and in deed.  
—Thomas Tod Stoddard.

Our great Helen Keller—she who, as the whole world knows, surmounted the obstacles—wrote an article a little while ago in which she imagined how she would use the miracle of sight were she granted three days in which to see the beauty of the world about her. And we can be very sure that she would have amazing awareness of every message in every face encountered.

And yet, millions of us who have perfect sight make little more use of our eyes than to see our way down the street. Meeting a friend, we are far more apt to notice and to appraise a new hat than we are to notice the expression of a face, the buoyancy or the sag of a walk.

As for using our ears, how many of us hear as much as 10 per cent of what we are told? And if we see only a little and hear only a little, how much less do we respond? Even on the occasions when we know that this neighbor is ill, or that one in sorrow, or that the strangers who have moved into our neighborhood must be lonely?

We are not for one moment pretending that we ourselves hear and act with undiminished sympathy. We are just one of the thousands who mean well, and like so many others are prompted to send flowers to some one who is ill . . . to send some little message to those who are

in trouble. The first impulse should be obeyed but so often we forget to do the thing that our heart prompts us to do.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Metcalf and son Carl of the West Side are leaving Wednesday in their automobile for Quebec, where they will visit Mr. Metcalf's mother, Mrs. A. K. Chadwick. Their route will take them through Indianapolis, Ind., Detroit, Mich., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Toronto, Canada. Their trip will be diversified by returning home via New York City and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice DeLarot are enjoying a visit to the world's fair in Chicago. Mr. DeLarot is visiting the furniture market, also, in the interest of the Twin City Furniture Company.

—Thomas Tod Stoddard.

## Coming Events

Tuesday

Meeting of Grace church auxiliary with Mrs. Alfred Hennon, 3:30 p. m.

Circle one will meet with Mrs. Stanley, N. 7th St., West Monroe, 3 p. m.

Circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet as follows: 3:30 p. m.

No. 2, at church; No. 3, Mrs. H. L. Gregg, 212 S. 2d St., West Monroe; No. 5, Mrs. R. L. George, Crescent Bend, No. 6, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Park Ave.

Circles of the First Baptist church will meet at three p. m. in the following homes:

No. 1—Mrs. J. D. Hitchcock, Loop road.

No. 2—Mrs. A. K. Crow, Edgewater.

No. 3—Mrs. A. P. Colvin, 109 L street.

No. 4—Mrs. E. B. Naylor, 504 Rochelle avenue.

No. 5—Mrs. J. D. Green, 505 Arkansas avenue.

No. 6—Mrs. S. C. Jones, 405 Pine street.

No. 7—Mrs. W. H. Banister, 514 Oak street.

No. 8—Mrs. L. T. Hastings, 1410 South Grand street.

No. 9—Mrs. W. P. Oxley, 507 South Third street.

No. 10—Mrs. Neill Fuller, South First street.

No. 11—Mrs. R. L. Farrow, 2721 South Grand street.

No. 12—Mrs. F. S. Fisher, 211 Mouton street.

No. 13—Mrs. L. S. Ford, 211 Bry street.

No. 14—Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Spurgeon drive.

No. 15—Mrs. J. T. Batten, 104 Texas avenue.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet in circles at the following homes at 3 p. m.:

Circle 1—Mrs. John Sholars, 1901 Jackson street.

Circle 2—Mrs. S. L. Allen, 1601 Jackson street.

Circle 3—Mrs. C. L. Blanks, Fairview.

Circle 4—Mrs. C. A. Morgan, 1707 North Sixth.

Circle 5—Mrs. W. J. Porter, 1402 Jackson street.

Circle 6—Mrs. J. Judson Smith, 305 Louisville.

Circle 7—Miss Janita Porter, 1402 Jackson.

Regular business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club. Installation of officers, 8 p. m.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet in circles, as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. R. E. Fuqua, South First street.

No. 2—Mrs. T. C. Burford, 112 Carolina.

No. 3—Mrs. J. M. Hilton, West Monroe.

No. 4—Mrs. P. J. Newmayer, 505 Glenmar.

Meeting of the W. B. A., No. 11, at the Delta Sigma chapter house, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

7:15 p. m. the officials of the church meet. Elders and deacons, please be present, 8:00 p. m. period of devotion.

Meeting of the Logtown Community club, with Mrs. Neal McHenry, 2 p. m.

Thursday

7:00 p. m. The West Monroe business circle will meet with Miss Katie McGee, Riverfront street, West Monroe.

More than 85 per cent of the 1,865 students graduated from Iowa State college in the years 1931 and 1932 are employed, says President R. M. Hughes.

Miss Precilla Hodge, lovely member of the younger set, who is counted among the candidates for Queen of the "Miss Prosperity" ball in this city on the twentieth of July. Miss Hodge is one of the nine beautiful girls seeking the distinction of being named Queen of this interesting event.

The date of the Junior Charity League show, "Hello Prosperity," which they are bringing to Monroe has been changed from Friday, July fourteenth, to Thursday, July twentieth, on account of several of the candidates who were selected to compete for the honors of Queen of the Grand Ball being out of the city for several days during that week.

The cast is made up of all professional principals, and some of the best local talent is now being rehearsed for chorus and routine. These rehearsals are being held in the dining room of the Frances hotel on the second floor each evening under the direction of Bunny Biggs, who was brought here from musical comedy shows of the east to coach local girls and boys for their parts. Many unpublished musical numbers are being used and the entire show will appear thoroughly professional and different from any that has been presented in Monroe.

Mr. Paul English, who will be featured in the cast, is expected to arrive here next Thursday and remain until the close of the show and dance. The parade is scheduled to start downtown late in the afternoon of the twentieth and stunts will be featured at the end of the parade.

It would have taken a stern disciplinarian indeed to withstand the anguished pleading of Junior to be allowed to see for himself that Baby Faith had suffered no ill effects from the foolish prank that he and Roderick had played to make her laugh, but which had woefully frightened her instead.

Dicky is no martinet; instead, an unusually tender-hearted and indulgent father; and I was not surprised when he acquiesced to the request, though still keeping his voice to the sternness which he evidently thought the occasion demanded. It was a sternness with which I was in full accord as I was with his leniency in letting the boys see the baby before leaving.

I wished them to understand the possible injury they might have done by their thoughtlessness, but I felt a lump in my throat when, after Dicky uttered a grunt "All right, you may stay until then," they gave me another bear hug, and then went up to him.

Was Baby Faith Injured?

"Thank you," they chorused huskily, and I saw something in Dicky's eyes, as he looked down at them that brought a sudden mist to my own.

"O. K. youngsters," he said suddenly, and then Dr. Braithwaite said quietly:

"Do you mind if I go in and take just a glance at the baby first. Sometimes a nurse gets over-anxious over a case of fright in a baby, and I need the temptation to rush headlong into any situation where a baby he knows is concerned. Then, too, he probably wants a chance to talk to Katherine professionally about the child, before the rest of us put in an appearance. You know doctors and nurses live in a world of their own, apart from ordinary mortals."

Was there bitterness in her voice? I wondered. Was she resentful because her husband had gone into the nursery with the woman of whom she once had been jealous, or was she trying to talk against time in order to relieve the fear which she knew the rest of us were feeling?

Mother Graham said no more, and Dicky and I did not speak; but his hand crept down and caught mine, and we stood thus, silent, waiting, as we often had stood before, in times of mental anguish.

Even the little boys were silent.

Dr. Braithwaite did not wait for

any further ceremony, but went into the nursery, closing the door quickly behind him. But there had come no sound through that closed door, and I did not know whether to feel relieved or alarmed at the silence.

Mother Graham was the first to speak.

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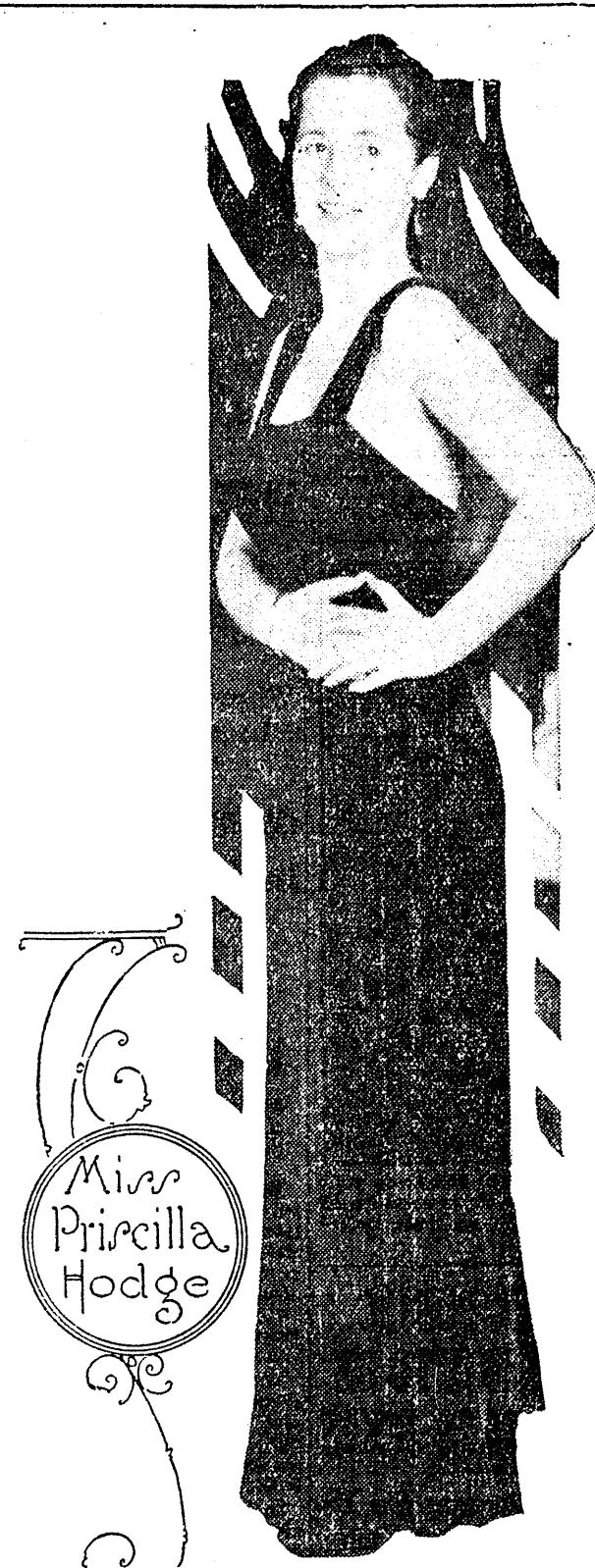
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Portrait by GRIFFIN STUDIO

Miss Precilla Hodge, lovely member of the younger set, who is counted among the candidates for Queen of the "Miss Prosperity" ball in this city on the twentieth of July. Miss Hodge is one of the nine beautiful girls seeking the distinction of being named Queen of this interesting event.

## Musical Comedy and Ball to Feature "Miss Prosperity" Day in This City Next Week

The date of the Junior Charity League show, "Hello Prosperity," which they are bringing to Monroe has been changed from Friday, July fourteenth, to Thursday, July twentieth, on account of several of the candidates who were selected to compete for the honors of Queen of the Grand Ball being out of the city for several days during that week.

The cast is made up of all professional principals, and some of the best local talent is now being rehearsed for chorus and routine. These rehearsals are being held in the dining room of the Frances hotel on the second floor each evening under the direction of Bunny Biggs, who was brought here from musical comedy shows of the east to coach local girls and boys for their parts. Many unpublished musical numbers are being used and the entire show will appear thoroughly professional and different from any that has been presented in Monroe.

Mr. Paul English, who will be featured in the cast, is expected to arrive here next Thursday and remain until the close of the show and dance. The parade is scheduled to start downtown late in the afternoon of the twentieth and stunts will be featured at the end of the parade.

It would have taken a stern disciplinarian indeed to withstand the anguished pleading of Junior to be allowed to see for himself that Baby Faith had suffered no ill effects from the foolish prank that he and Roderick had played to make her laugh, but which had woefully frightened her instead.

Dicky is no martinet; instead, an unusually tender-hearted and indulgent father; and I was not surprised when he acquiesced to the request, though still keeping his voice to the sternness which he evidently thought the occasion demanded. It was a sternness with which I was in full accord as I was with his leniency in letting the boys see the baby before leaving.

I wished them to understand the possible injury they might have done by their thoughtlessness, but I felt a lump in my throat when, after Dicky uttered a grunt "All right, you may stay until then," they gave me another bear hug, and then went up to him.

Was Baby Faith Injured?

"Thank you," they chorused huskily, and I saw something in Dicky's eyes, as he looked down at them that brought a sudden mist to my own.

"O. K. youngsters," he said suddenly, and then Dr. Braithwaite said quietly:

"Do you mind if I go in and take just a glance at the baby first. Sometimes a nurse gets over-anxious over a case of fright in a baby, and I need the temptation to rush headlong into any situation where a baby he knows is concerned. Then, too, he probably wants a chance to talk to Katherine professionally about the child, before the rest of us put in an appearance. You know doctors and nurses live in a world of their own, apart from ordinary mortals."

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## Miss Elizabeth Drew Hostess At Bridge Luncheon in Honor Of Miss Marguerite Mitchell

Miss Elizabeth Drew, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drew of the West Side, entertained with a lovely pre-nuptial affair, Friday, in honor of Miss Marguerite Mitchell whose marriage to Dr. Henryson Coon was an interesting event of the ninth of July.

Myriad Shasta daisies nodding from picturesque garden baskets in the background of the living room inspired the green and white color theme developed in every detail of this delightful hospitality. The guests seated at the green linen-covered tables were given little white scrolls tied with green ribbons with the names Marguerite-Henson and the date of their wedding, July the ninth, revealing the interesting event. Miss Mitchell was a lovely figure in navy triple sheer and white mouseline de soie with accessories of white. Bridge was introduced and resulted in Mrs. J. Norman Coon receiving the trophy for high score, a beautiful crystal

compote. Miss Drew's gift to Miss Mitchell was a handsome sterling silver cream and sugar set.

Following the serving of the delicious luncheon course developed exclusively in green and white, an array of beautiful gifts wrapped in white tissue and tied with green ribbons were presented to Miss Mitchell. The gifts were placed in white and green boxes surmounted with immense bows of white and green tulle in the marvelous collection of articles were found, lovely pieces of lingerie, silk hosiery, china, crystal, silver and linens. Present to share with Miss Mitchell the many courtesies extended by Miss Drew, assisted by her mother were: Misses Hazel Mitchell, Lallage and Gertrude Feazel, Irene Clark Sallie Beard, Helen Grant, Sarah Hammond, Ammon Coon, Katherine Averette, Dorothy Cason, Virginia Mitchell, Mamie Heard, Mary Elizabeth Morgan, Snow, Drew, Wilma Jones, Mrs. W. T. Mitchell Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

set you, you must appear blissfully content.

When the visit is over, you need never accept an invitation to stay in that house again (or in any other house), but for so long as you are there, you must like it. You must like the people you meet and the things they do. You must try your very best to find the food delicious though they offer you the very dishes that are most distasteful to your palate or antagonistic to your digestion.

If everyone else is bent on a picnic you must disguise your hatred of red ants and scrambled food with stoical fortitude. You must be ready for your evening meal at half after six even though your own dinner hour be at 8 o'clock. Still harder, you must pretend that 9 o'clock is a perfect dinner hour though your own supper hour at home is 8 o'clock, and by 7 your chest seems to have caved in and glued to your spine.

But I knew that it was because they were afraid to speak. That they understood the menace which Dr. Braithwaite's going into the nursery had brought to us I was sure.

It seemed an eternity that we waited there and, indeed, it was nearly ten minutes before the door opened again and Dr. Braithwaite came out, smiling. But there was something in his eyes—or did I only fancy it—which belied his smile.

"I must ask you all to forgive me," he said. "Harriet knows what the rest of you probably don't—that I never can resist making a professional examination of any baby I see. I only meant to take a look at your cherub, but before I knew it I had asked Katherine to take the hampering clothing away from your babe and let me look her over. I surely want to congratulate you. A finer specimen of a child I never saw. She is a little wonder!"

Harriet was looking at me intently, and I noticed that she did not say, "I was sure, also—or was it?" I was sure, also—or was it? I was sure, also—or was it?

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## 15 Years Ago

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IN NEW YORK

By PAUL HARRISON

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NEW YORK—Little more than a month ago an entrepreneur named Lewis was watching the gyrations of Central Park roller skaters and r

marking that fads certainly did run in cycles. First thing you know, he said, people would be going back to kilts.

## R. L. KELLOGG IS ILL IN HOSPITAL

R. L. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Lumber company, Inc., was operated on at St. Francis sanitarium Sunday night for intestinal troubles. While the operation was a most serious one, Monday morning he seems to have rallied splendidly, and if no complications set in, his rapid recovery is anticipated.

Mr. Kellogg is president of the National Oak Flooring Manufacturing association; is a member of the code committee of the lumber industry that has just completed the code to be submitted to the president, and had expected to meet the other members of the committee in Washington sometime this week for the purpose of taking the proposed code up

He is also a member of the coordinating committee of the lumber industry. This is the committee whose duty it is to see that the various lumbermen comply with the code of the lumber industry as promulgated by the president.

## Building To Be Erected Here by Harvester Firm

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

Godfrey Williams, manager of the International Harvester company of America, 2006 DeSiard street, for the construction of a new one-story structure to be erected for the harvester company.

The building is to be 75 feet b

150 feet, of brick and with corrugated sidings. It is to be used as a retail store building by the company which is expecting a decided increase in business during the next several months and early fall.

The structure is to be modern

throughout with late design plumbing, electric wiring and other essentials.

Plans were drawn in Chicago by the construction division of the International Harvester company.

The following Monroe contractors have received plans and specifications and are expecting to submit bids: V. H. Blane, L. A. Ellis, W. C. Sallee, Ross Zuberbier, John Patalino, and H. B. Zeagler.

News of the proposed construction

caused much interest in Monroe Saturday as the new structure will be one of the first large ones to be erected for commercial purposes this year in the city. It is believed to indicate the start of other similar construction jobs in and about Monroe.

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The first elephant brought to the country landed in New York in 1792.



## Hollywood Close-Ups

By DAN THOMAS, NEA Staff Writer

The answer is that Hollywood is air-minded. Although it seems unbelievable, I found 24 licensed pilots working in one studio, Paramount. Five directors—Al Hall, Mitchell Leisen, Norman McLeod and Stephen Roberts fly regularly. McLeod and Roberts, both World War aviators, own ships. Dick Arlen, another war veteran, still does considerable flying although he doesn't own a plane.

The others on the Paramount lot who fly are pretty Dorothy Whitman, 100-pound typist in the casting office; H. E. McCroskey, assistant studio manager; Robert Lee, assistant director; Eddie Anderson, assistant to Cecil DeMille, and various cameramen, scenarists, office employees, engineers and other employees in various departments.

Much the same situation exists in many of the other studios although none have quite as many fliers as Paramount. Then there are a few well-known pilots such as Wallace Beery, Clarence Brown, Hoot Gibson, Fred Maynard and Howard Hughes.

Gibson crashed the other day in a race with Maynard, but escaped death by a miracle.

**Frances Dee-Joel McCrea Romance Nears Climax**

For a long time Frances Dee has promised me that I will be the first person to get the news when she becomes engaged. However, just in case I should forget that promise, I'm going to jump the gun and announce engagement to Joel McCrea right now.

In all probability, there won't be any formal engagement. They'll just get married. Their romance is one of the hottest the film colony has seen in a long time. And Joel one of those boys who was considered a confirmed bachelor, too.

has taken a house situated nearly a half mile from the street. And insists that the street gate be kept locked at all times. Consequently, whenever the doorbell rings, some servant has nearly a half mile to walk to answer it. She should provide a bicycle.

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# WHITTON CHILD'S BODY RECOVERED AT STERLINGTON

All Night Vigil Ends In Securing Same From Ouachita River

The body of the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Whitton, of Sterlington, was recovered shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday morning from the Ouachita river near there. It is believed that she fell into the stream as she walked on its bank Saturday. Firemen from this city worked in relays throughout the night Saturday, assisted by James Young, of this city. The men on the scene were Chief Frank Roddy, Capt. Tom Dupree, Capt. J. W. Faler, Charles Roddy, Jack Blanks and John Welch. They used the American Legion truck to aid in their operations. Early Sunday their efforts were rewarded and the body was brought up from the river by the use of hooks used in dragging.

The funeral and interment took place at Sterlington Sunday. According to Dr. C. L. Mengis, parish coroner, the child was slightly demented but was able to go on errands for her parents, being always accompanied by a faithful German police dog. On Saturday morning, her mother sent her to an uncle's houseboat on the river. With the dog as companion, she set forth.

When the dog appeared at the Whitton home, which is located in the Thermatomic quarters, without the child and with its body covered with dirt and mud the parents became alarmed.

Search was prosecuted and late Saturday a call was sent to Monroe for the emergency truck which responded, together with local firemen, who worked ceaselessly until the body was recovered.

# BRANSON FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD

James Branson, 52, traveling placement engineer for the Monroe district, embracing 13 parishes, of the emergency relief administration, died Sunday in the St. Francis sanitarium where he was rushed last week after he had sustained a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral was held Monday morning in Grace Episcopal church, and the interment was in the River-view burial park.

Mr. Branson is survived by his widow and by several brothers and one sister.

He was a native of southern Illinois and had resided in Florida where he was an engineer during the boom. Later he returned to Chicago and headed a well known engineering firm. Last January he went to work for the emergency relief administration in an executive capacity and had maintained quarters in Hotel Frances. In the short time that he had resided here, Mr. Branson made a wide circle of friends.

# Blind Man of Bosco Gets Foundation Scholarship

NEW YORK, July 10.—(P)—Scholarships awarded annually by the American foundation for the blind to deserving blind young men and women have been awarded to B. C. Bailey of Bosco, La., and Miss Bobbie Lett of Eminary, Miss., it was announced here.

Samuel B. Newman of near Ponca City, Okla., turned up on the eve of a suit to declare him legally dead and probate his estate.

# What's What in the New Laws

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another of a series of stories explaining new legislation.)

By Melbourne Christerson (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—An orderly labor market is the aim of the Wagner-Peyser law setting up the United States employment service in the labor department.

The employment service law directs the new agency to promote and develop a national system of employment offices for men, women and juniors who are legally qualified to work, to maintain a veterans service and a farm placement service.

The sum of \$125,000 has been appropriated for disbursement this year to states co-operating in the movement.

W. Frank Persons, director, and his aides, say the new system will be able to find more jobs for the idle because the higher standards should convince employers that they can obtain a better type workman from a great pool rather than depending on those who call at the gate.

The system is co-operating with states through legislation to drive out

the "racketeering" type of employment service.

The public works administration has allocated \$500,000 to the United States employment service to establish a temporary system for re-employment agencies where needed to mobilize workers for the public works program. This will be distinct from the permanent service, existing for only five months.

Twenty-four states now have state employment services and these will be enlisted first in the drive for putting the idle back to work.

In states where services now exist those seeking work will proceed in the same manner as heretofore, making application to the local office which will send the applicants to employers requesting aid in selecting employees. The federal service, too, will provide a sort of nationwide clearing house, so an unemployed man in one state may be told about a job in another if he cannot be placed at home.

Regional offices will be developed gradually to provide this service, to see that states comply with the new standards and to collect statistical information.

# GREENWOOD GROUP GETS LARGE LOAN

Announcement About Loans Is Made by Credit Administration

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—The largest of the June loans of the farm credit administration, which was made to the Staple Cotton Co-operative association of Greenwood, Miss., totaled \$2,411,637. It was announced here by Governor Henry Morgenthau, Jr., of the administration.

With this loan the association made settlement with its members on their 1930-31 seasonal pool cotton which will be turned over to Secretary Wallace for use in granting options to growers, together with cash payments for agreements to reduce their acreage from 25 to 50 per cent.

The administration has outstanding the following loans: American Cotton Co-operative association, New Orleans, \$98,827,505.28; American Rice Growers' association, Lake Charles, La., \$67,924.62; Louisiana Cotton Co-operative association, New Orleans, \$55,796.92; Mississippi Farm Bureau federation, Jackson, Miss., \$2,200; National Pecan Marketing association, Jackson, \$332,639; South Mississippi Dairy Producers' association, Laurel, Miss., \$17,983.09.

# City Briefs

Rev. R. M. Bentley, pastor of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church, and Mrs. Bentley, were summoned to Alabama Sunday, due to the serious illness of Mrs. Bentley's father. Rev. Bentley is to conduct a series of revival services and will be absent from the city for three weeks. Sunday night Sam M. Collins conducted the services at the church here in the pastor's absence.

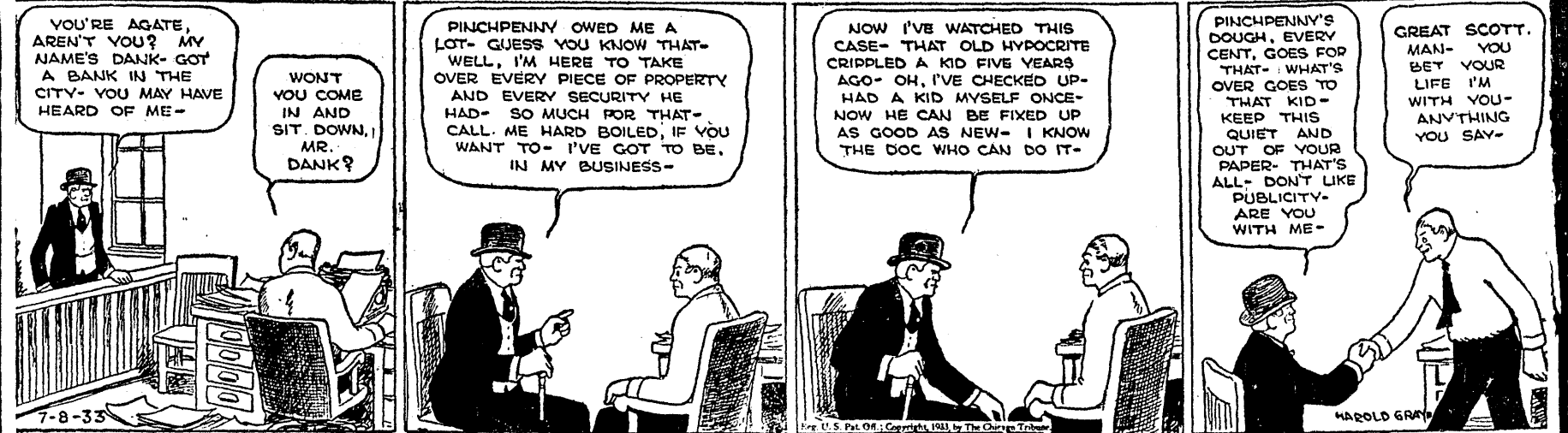
A. R. Clarkson and Mrs. Clarkson, and Sam Newsom, left Monroe Sunday for St. Louis to attend the international convention of Lions clubs opening there Monday. Mr. Clarkson is president of the local club and with Mr. Newsom is a delegate to the convention.

Mayor Arnold Bernstein, Judge W. M. Harper, Judge David I. Garrett and others from Monroe attended as

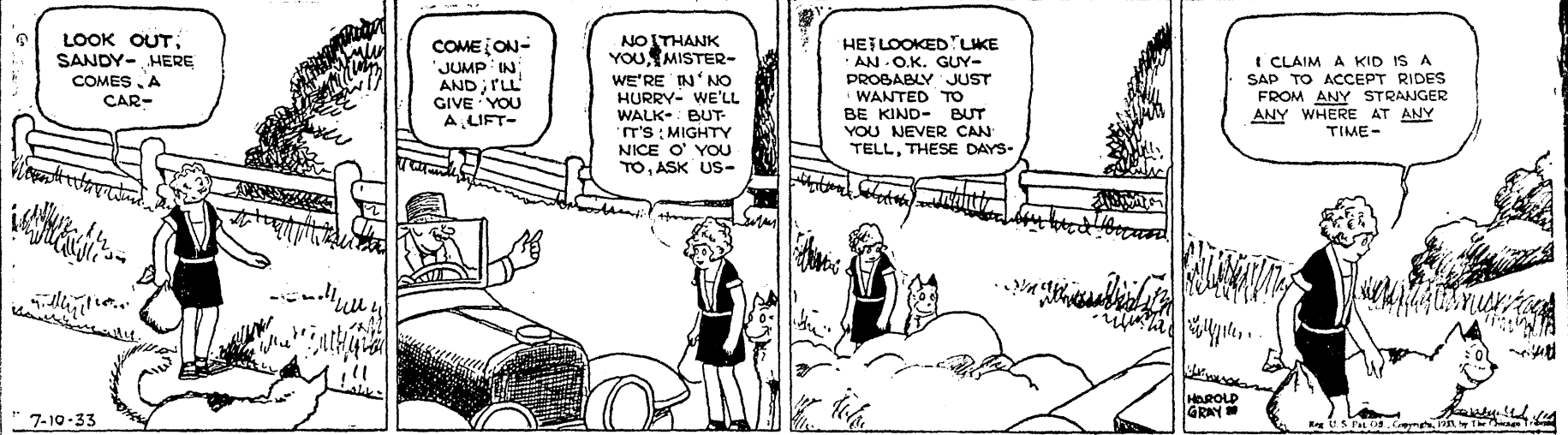
# LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

Just An Old Softie

-By Harold Gray



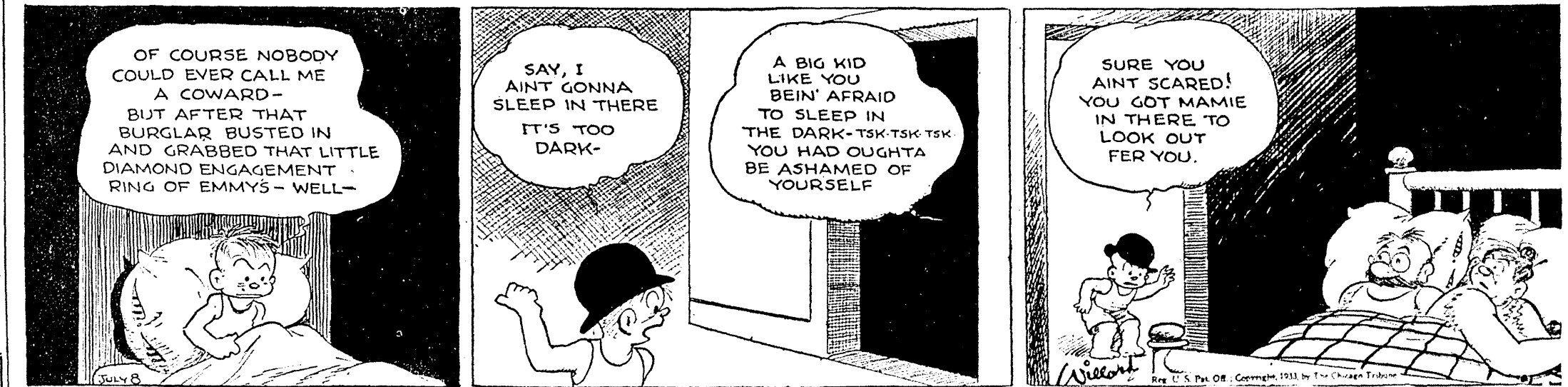
# Safety First



# MOON MULLINS

The Scare-Burglar

-By Willard



# BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Coming Down!

-By Martin



# CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1. Possesses
4. Gift
6. Swamp
12. Poem
13. Make speeches
14. Long inlet of the sea
15. Deplet
17. Metal fasteners
19. Change
20. Enrich
21. Frugal or sparing
22. Calamitous
23. Seek
26. Voiceless consonant
28. Thus
29. Skill
30. Speed contests
41. Insect
42. Toward
43. Surgical thread
44. Sensitive to the touch
45. Intermittent
47. Kills
48. Oceans
49. Outer garment
50. Slides
52. Made believe

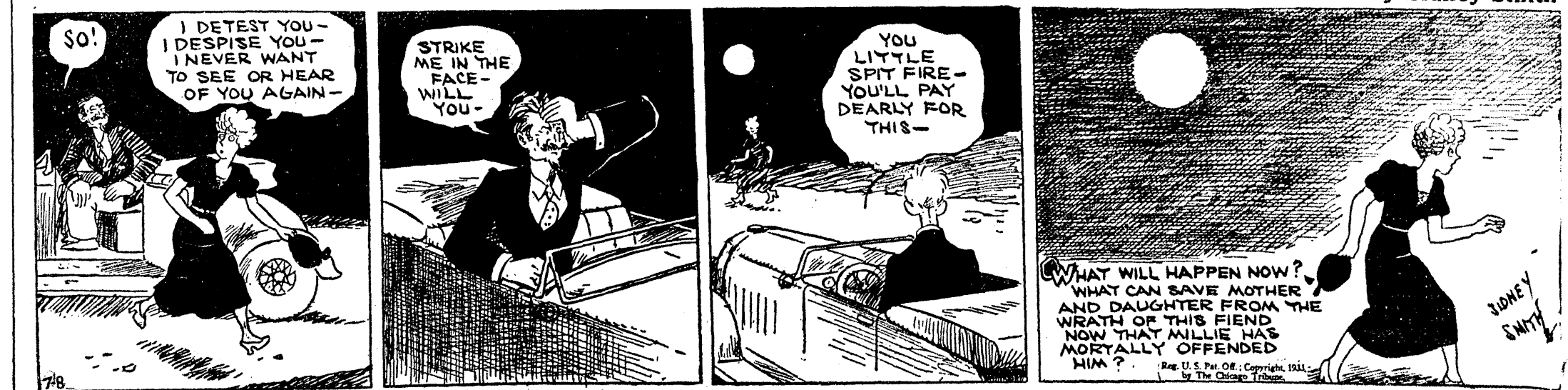
**DOWN**

2. Commotion
3. One who works for another
4. Regretful
5. Beware a higher power
6. Pronoun
7. Act of holding
8. Artificial language
9. Short
10. Lubricate
11. Aeriform fluid
16. Small pie
18. God of war
20. Flaxen fabric
21. Conversation
22. Great Lake
23. Lead into danger by artifice
24. Excessive interest
25. Theater boxes
27. Boards to hold plaster
30. Throws into a new form
31. One who rows a boat
32. Stair
34. Close forcibly and noisily
36. Apart
37. Cleansing agents
38. Heavy
40. Mineral spring
41. Not high
42. French coin
43. Self
44. Condensed moisture
47. Artificial language

# THE GUMPS

And Not A Street Car in Sight

-By Sidney Smith



# TARZAN THE UNTAMED

-By Edgar Rice Burroughs



Roger Cecil saw the savages stop and again face him. Presently one leaped into the air, brandishing his spear and uttering savage war cries. Soon the others joined the antics which would bolster up their courage and spur them to attack.

Their second charge brought them closer and, though Roger dropped another with his pistol, three spears had been launched at him. He had five shots remaining and there were 18 warriors to be accounted for.

Unless he could frighten them off, his fate was sealed! That they must pay one life for every attempt to take his life had its effect upon the savages; and when they began a new rush they did it more skillfully, scattering into three bands.

These rushed him from different directions; and though he emptied his pistol with good effect, they reached him at last. Seemingly to know his ammunition was exhausted, they circled close, evidently intending to take him alive.



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## TIME EXTENDED FOR WINDUP OF REDUCTION PLAN

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A court test shortly of their power to trim wheat production through taxing processors and paying the money to farmers who cut their crops.

Administrators say they consider the cotton program a "success." The last official tabulation showed that growers had signed contracts offering to plow more than 5,000,000 acres in return for cash payments and options on government-held cotton.

The tabulation, however, was based on reports prepared by extension workers in 14 of the 16 cotton states showing progress up to Friday noon, and it is estimated that offers accounting for about 2,000,000 more acres had been obtained since.

This would indicate consent by growers to reduce their potential crop by more than 2,000,000 bales. Wallace hopes to cut by at least 3,000,000, and is confident that enough offers will pour in this week to bring that reduction to about 2,000,000.

Several weeks may be required to tabulate the offers after the campaign closes, to select those which will contribute the most to reduction of the crop for the payments to be made. Then acceptances will go out by mail and when the farmer has destroyed the portion of his crop covered by the accepted contract the flow of checks totalling up to \$100,000,000 will begin.

The appeal of President Roosevelt for cotton producers to join the federal acreage reduction program promptly in the interest of improving long-range prices for the staple recouped throughout the cotton country Monday.

President Roosevelt, a cotton grower himself, in his message to the southern farmers, described as "absurdly low" prices he has received for cotton grown on his land near Warm Springs, Ga.

"I want you to make it very clear that I attach greatest possible importance to the cotton adjustment campaign," he said in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. "It is our first major attack on the agricultural depression."

There are two reasons why every cotton grower should go along with the government's national responsibility," the president added. "The first is the patriotic duty of making the plan a success for the benefit of the whole country; and the second is the personal advantage to every cotton grower in helping as an individual to reduce an over-supply of cotton and thereby obtain a better price for what he grows."

### Former Lockport Mayor Succumbs at Lafayette

LAFAYETTE, La., July 10.—(AP)—Simon L. Bergeron, formerly mayor of Lockport, La., for 12 years, died here Sunday at the age of 58 years. Funeral services were arranged for this afternoon.

Mr. Bergeron had resided here for the past three years. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Nellie Price; one daughter, Mrs. Clay Dalferes, this city; and two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Thibodaux, La., and Mrs. E. Thiberville, New Orleans.

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## REPEAT DUEL OF 20 YEARS AGO



When Connie Mack (left) and John McGraw met as managers of the all-star American and National league teams respectively, in the big game at Chicago they re-enacted roles they occupied exactly 20 years before when as pilots of the Philadelphia Athletics and New York Giants, they last faced each other in a world series. In the 1913 series Mack's team won, four games to one. (Associated Press Photo).

## SITUATION TENSE OVER KILLING OF JAPS BY SOVIETS

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sent in a small boat towards shore. One account is that Soviet guards on land fired on the trio, and the larger boat hastily retired, leaving the fishermen.

Within a week Japanese Ambassador Ota in Moscow was instructed to protest to the Soviet government, reserving "full rights for future action"—explained as meaning, perhaps, later demands for an official apology, indemnity, and punishment for the slayers.

Officers of the Fumi Maru at once summoned the Japanese destroyer Tachikaze, which was cruising northward according to the Japanese custom of keeping war vessels in the waters during the fishing season.

G. I. Sokolnikoff, Russian vice commissar for foreign affairs, protested against the destroyer's entering of Soviet waters and its investigation of the deaths.

The vice commissar said sailors had been landed from the destroyer despite the government's refusal to allow them to investigate.

Japanese police were said to have seized a 4,000-ton Russian steamer and 100-ton Russian fishing boat off one of the northern Kuriles.

The police were sent out to investigate reports that Russians had been spying in the islands. The Japanese were quoted as saying the actions of the Russians were "very suspicious."

## TEXTILE CODE IS GIVEN APPROVAL, EFFECTIVE SOON

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licensees will require compliance with the agreement, which was made a law by presidential promulgation.

The president's modifications and clarifications of the code left it unchanged as to minimum wages and maximum hours. Nor did they remove the bar against employment of children under 16 or the stipulation that no cotton textile plant may operate its machines more than 80 hours a week.

He did direct that the code should apply to white-collar office employees; that the amounts by which higher paid workers' salaries now exceed those of the lowest paid shall be maintained; that the industry shall prepare a similar code for cleaners and outside workers, now exempted; that repair shop crews, engineers, electricians and watching crews, if employed more than 40 hours a week, shall get time and a half for overtime.

Because this was the first such agreement, and because conditions are changing, the president made it operative for only four months. At the end of that time employers and workers may be asked to accept modifications or the plan may be extended as is.

In his announcement of approval, the president remarked that after "years of fruitless effort," the "ancient atrocity" of child labor has been eliminated in this industry "because this law permits employers to do by agreement that which none of them could do separately."

"I can think of no greater achievement of co-operation, mutual understanding and good-will," he added.

The president gave his approval after reading a report submitted by Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, who had worked all night Saturday to get it ready. As the president read, in the presence of Johnson and others, he remarked "Bully!" and "Great!"

One presidential limitation forbids any cotton textile employee to put in more than 40 hours a week, even though he worked in two plants. Another provided that the minimum pay of \$12 a week in the south and \$13 in the north should apply even to workers doing piecework. Still another stipulated that the administration should approve before any worker could be required to increase his individual production by handling more machines.

The president likewise directed that the planning committee of the industry, before January 1, 1939, submit a plan looking toward eventual employee home ownership.

He decided to exempt from the 80-hour maximum for three weeks—machinery in mills that make yarns or fabrics for rubber tires. He said that "approval of the minimum wages proposed by this code is not to be regarded as approval of their economic sufficiency" because of possible future developments.

The difference between northern and southern wages, Johnson reported, was necessary because of variations in the cost of living.

Johnson told the president likewise that around 400,000 were employed in textile mills in June, but that if production reached the 1933 level, new code would require employment of 528,000. Minimum wages in the south were recently \$8 to \$8.50; in the north, \$9 to \$9.50, he asserted.

Even as this code was approved, coal, lumber, steel, cleaning and dyeing and many other industries were getting their agreements ready for submission.

Tuesday the complementary part of the recovery drive will swing into operation—the \$3,300,000,000 public works program. Secretary Ickes, named Saturday to direct this job-making campaign, will complete his organization Monday and Tuesday a special committee will be held to select the first projects.

## RIFLE SAVES LIFE OF U. S. AVIATOR

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habited sparsely by a dying race of people who subsist largely on reindeer meat and know summer as a season in which the ice on the rivers and the snow on the ground recede reluctantly for the three months of June, July and August, while rain and fog take its place.

He landed as well as he could under the circumstances, the Khabarovsk reports said. Then the rifle was his main reliance.

Mattern, eager to start, and Russian authorities, eager to be of any aid to him, concentrated Monday on getting his plane repaired or if that proved impossible, getting him a new plane.

Two big seaplanes, equipped for Arctic work, awaited good weather at Khabarovsk before taking off with mechanics and spare parts.

PREPARE TO OBTAIN MATERN NEW PLANE  
CHICAGO, July 10.—(AP)—Backers of James Mattern on his round-the-world flight started preparations Monday to obtain a new plane for him so he could complete his trip and be the first aviator to circle the globe alone.

A second communication from Mattern, forced down at Anadir, Siberia, and reported missing for 23 days, was received by H. B. Jameson, one of the backers. It informed Jameson that Mattern's plane was wrecked beyond repair.

Jameson said he had communicated with the Pan-American Airways and was to be informed Monday whether one of that company's ships on the Alaskan division could be made available.

ASSIGNED TO STUDY  
WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt Monday assigned two college professors—James H. Rogers of Yale, and George Warren of Cornell—to make a special study of government financing and balancing of the budget.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND CALLOPE CAUSE OF SPECULATION

Strains of music resounding nightly through the air from the direction of Forsythe park have caused many residents of the North Side to wonder a bit just what had come to town.

Investigation discloses, however, that it's not a circus, but just the callope on the merry-go-round at the Forsythe park amusement grounds.

Warm nights and cloudless skies have, for several weeks now, taken long processions of sweltering citizens of all ages and both sexes to the municipal swimming pool; and many, emerging from the salt water, the cool breeze of the merry-mixup, as the seats swing high in the air, one of the most effective methods for cooling off preparatory to settling down for a night's slumber.

The enjoyment is not confined to the children alone, either, says Captain C. W. Naill, proprietor of the concession, although the riders of more tender years are wont to request "higher rides" than their elders.

Three rides are again being operated at Forsythe park, opposite the swimming pool, the same ones as last year. All are carefully maintained and safety provided for, children being at all times under watchful eyes.

The ferris wheel, merry-mixup and merry-go-round, according to Captain Naill, are all about equally popular.

Rides are operated during the late afternoon and early evening hours.

Capt. Naill, long a resident of Monroe, is also an old-time showman, having been connected with numerous circuses and amusement organizations. For the past two years he has operated the concessions at Forsythe park, where many Monroe youngsters have become accustomed to whiling away the hours during the summer months.

## 1,500 WORKMEN RETURN TO JOBS

Operations Are Resumed In Rail Mill of Birmingham Firm

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 10.—(AP)—The blast of the big whistle over the Ensley works of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, Monday morning called 1,500 men to work in the rail mill which has sufficient orders for a three weeks' run.

The operation in the rail mill followed by one week production of steel ingots in the Ensley blast furnaces, and Monday afternoon the Woodward Iron company will blow in its number 2 blast furnace.

A conservative estimate of the number of men employed in steel and iron production, including those in the coal and ore mines, fixed the number at 20,000, or about 60 per cent of those normally employed in this industry.

Blowing in of the Woodward number 2 will bring to nine the number of blast furnaces in operation in the district, with the Republic Steel Corporation expected to add another to the list at an early date.

Eighteen open hearth furnaces were in operation producing steel ingots Monday, opening the production of the district at 75 per cent of capacity.

## ALLEGED SLAYER SURRENDERS SELF

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declared that he endeavored to act as peacemaker but that Glascock opened fire, the charge hitting Wilson in the back a short distance from the hip. The injured man was rushed to Jonesville but died on the way.

Sheriff Roy L. H. of Catahoula parish, notified Sheriff Campbell of Concordia parish, and an inquest was held by Coroner E. P. Magoun and Deputy Sheriff Jim Cross of Concordia parish. Doles stated in the inquest that he and Glascock's son, Wilson but that their pleas were unheeded.

According to the coroner, Wilson was shot at close range with a charge bullet.

Wilson's funeral was conducted at Harrisonburg Monday at 2 p.m. with the Catahoula post of the American Legion in charge.

## French Nation Committed To Non-Inflation Policy

PARIS, July 10.—(AP)—France was committed Monday by Premier Edouard Daladier to keep her money sound by a "youthful" policy of non-inflation and budget balancing.

The premier, in a speech at Apt, hinted also that the United States war debt problem would be solved. He declared France could meet her bills, and he pledged repayment of the British loan.

"Determined to defend France and let nothing harm the national money, we will recall parliament beginning in October and invite it to crown the work necessary to public safety by a final straightening out of our finances," he said.

"France intends to work to tighten the cherished bonds with the United States. If on one precise point differences are raised, we will remove them."

## ROBBERS MAKE HAIL

SANDWICH, Ill., July 10.—(AP)—Four robbers held up the State Bank of Sandwich Monday, fought a gun battle on the streets with members of the recently organized town guard, and escaped with more than \$4,000 in cash.

## READY FOR PRISON

Robert Burns, 22, admitted to the police the theft of two suits of clothes from the Federal Clothing company, valued at \$57. He declared that he was willing to enter a similar plea when produced in court and indicated that he was quite ready to go to prison.

## STEERING GROUP DECIDES TO END ECONOMIC MEET

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although the gold bloc professed to see little use in keeping on with the discussions even for the present.

It had been expected that there would be a hot fight in the committee which guides the course of the conference over the question of continued discussion of monetary matters—in other words a battle between the United States and her followers who wish to deal with virtually the full original agenda and the gold countries headed by France who demand elimination of monetary subjects.

The conflict did not develop however, because the monetary commission thus far has been unable to agree on what agenda it should recommend.

This commission will try again to reach a recommendation and report it to the steering committee Tuesday.

An important development of the morning was the announcement by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada that he expected his committee on silver to report favorably this week on the American resolution for rehabilitation of the white metal.

Mr. Pittman told the press that his expectation was based on the prospect that India would agree to limit the sales of her huge stocks resulting from the melting of silver coins.

The Nevada senator added that present indications are that the agreement will allow India to sell between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 ounces of silver annually and that all that now remains is to determine definite figure somewhere between those limits.

Senator Pittman expressed the opinion that if the agreement was reached the price of silver would rise to 40 or 50 cents an ounce, and that after understandings had been carried out by legislative action which he estimated would take about six months—the price would rise to 50 or 60 cents, the level at which it stood for many years.

The Pittman resolution is intended also to halt the debasing of silver coinage and dumping of the metal and to increase its uses for coinage and currency reserves.

## NINETEEN PERISH IN DIXIE MISHAPS

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lake near Hattiesburg, Miss. The accidental discharge of a gun killed William Burdett at Summit, Miss. George Phippen was killed near Laurel, Miss., when a truck overturned and Lucile Thomas was drowned when she fell from a foot log into a creek near Tylertown, Miss.

Robert Diffenderfer and Hammond Cornelius were fatally injured in Atlanta in the collision of two automobiles, one carrying a party of young persons from a dance, Miss Ethel Tindall was injured fatally in a motor accident near Columbus, Ga.

J. H. McBroome was killed in a train mishap near McCrory, Ark., and W. O. Sears died in a fall from a bluff near Calico Rock, Ark., when he lost his balance while fighting wasps. Miss Sully Black was drowned near El Dorado, Ark., while in swimming.

An automobile overturned near Kings Mountain, N. C., and killed Major W. S. Harrison, United States marine corps, retired. Oswald Muman was killed by a horse near Woodstock, Va. Barbara Reynolds was killed near Mount Vernon, Ky., when her mother's automobile plunged over an embankment.

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EAST BOUND—	Arrive	Depart	
No. 204—Fast	10:39 am	10:44 am	near
No. 204—Fast	7:40 pm	7:45 pm	near
WEST BOUND—	Arrive	Depart	
No. 201—Fast	8:45 am	8:50 am	near
No. 202—Fast	4:45 pm	4:50 pm	near
MISSOURI PACIFIC LINES			
MAIN LINE—North	Arrive	Depart	
No. 116	8:28 am	8:36 am	near
No. 102	9:28 pm	9:36 pm	near
MAIN LINE—South	Arrive	Depart	
No. 101	8:00 am	8:08 am	near
No. 115	8:55 pm	9:03 pm	near
NATCHEZ-EL DORADO			
No. 842-847-115	8:55 pm	9:03 pm	near
No. 842-847-115	8:55 pm	9:03 pm	near
No. 150	8:55 pm	9:03 pm	near
No. 151	8:55 pm	9:03 pm	near
No. 154	8:55 pm	9:03 pm	near
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To and from Bantrop	8:30 am	12:00 pm	near
To and from Bantrop	3:25 pm	6:30 pm	near
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(From Alexandria)	8:55 am	9:00 am	near
(To Alexandria)	9:00 am	9:05 am	near
WEST BOUND—	Arrive	Depart	
(From Alexandria)	8:55 am	9:00 am	near
(To Alexandria)	9:00 am	9:05 am	near
AMERICAN AIRWAYS			
EAST BOUND—	Arrive	Depart	
No. 100	8:00 am	8:15 am	near
No. 100	10:30 am	10:45 am	near
No. 100	2:35 pm	2:50 pm	near
No. 100	4:45 pm	5:00 pm	near
WEST BOUND—	Arrive	Depart	
No. 100	8:00 am	8:15 am	near
No. 100	10:30 am	10:45 am	near
No. 100	2:35 pm	2:50 pm	near
No. 100	4:45 pm	5:00 pm	near

## False Cries For Help Brings Death to Young Girl Near Laurel, Miss.

LAUREL, Miss., July 10.—(AP)—Bonnie Peacock, 14, of Gilberton, Ala., who several times brought rescuers to her aid with playful cries for help, drowned at the junction of the Leal river and Oakwood creek, near here, Sunday when companions on a picnic who heard later cries failed to realize she was in danger.

C. J. Overland said the child had called to them several times for help to "frighten them," and when she finally stepped into a deep hole and cried for aid they did not at first believe her.

When he finally saw her danger, he said, he attempted to save her, but narrowly escaped drowning himself. The child, who was visiting friends here, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peacock; a sister, Mrs. Vera Fountain of Mobile, Ala., and a brother, A. J. Peacock of Gilberton, Ala. Interment will be made in the family cemetery at Moselle, Miss.

## DROUTH BROKEN BY HEAVY RAINS

Reports Indicate Precipitation General In Delta Section

GREENWOOD, Miss., July 10.—(AP)—Heavy rains, regarded as beneficial to the cotton crop and breaking a drouth of many weeks, fell in the Mississippi delta Sunday night and early Monday.

The Greenwood section, which has been suffering from drouth since May 26, had a 24-hour rainfall of 2.28 inches. Reports indicated the precipitation was general over the delta.

Clarksdale reported that north Mississippi cotton growers hailed the rain as a crop-saver and said that all north-east counties had also shared in the rain. Some of these counties had been without any appreciable rainfall since April.

## COORDINATOR TO STUDY PROBLEMS

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ference of greater New York; western traffic assistant, C. E. Hochstedler, Chicago traffic director of the Chicago association of commerce; southern traffic assistant, M. M. Caslie, Mobile, Ala., general manager of the Alabama state docks and general manager of the Terminal railway at Mobile; executive and legal assistant, J. W. Carmalt, Washington, D. C.; executive assistant, J. L. Rogers, special examiner for the interstate commerce commission.

## TRIPLE EXECUTION STAGED

RAIFORD, Fla., July 10.—(AP)—In Florida's first triple execution, Louis Levine, Victor Palmer and Norman Heidt died in the electric chair at the state farm here Monday for the murder of Joe B. Johnson of Tampa. All went calmly to the chair.

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